

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1.(Currently Amended) A device for preparing a heated liquid using a beverage-making appliance, said device comprising:

a reservoir that sealably holds a liquid;

[[-]] a liquid transport channel in communication with ~~a liquid reservoir~~, the reservoir for transporting the liquid when the reservoir is unsealed;

[[-]] a steam inlet which is connectable to a steam ~~generator~~ generator of the beverage-making appliance for generating steam and heating the liquid flowing out of the liquid transport channel to form the heated liquid;

[[-]] a liquid ~~outlets~~, and outlet for outputting the heated liquid;

[[-]] means for transporting a combined flow of at least the liquid and the steam to the liquid outlet outlet; and

~~characterized in that the device comprises~~ a cartridge in which the ~~liquid reservoir~~ reservoir, the liquid transport ~~channel~~ channel, the means for transporting, and the liquid outlet are provided, wherein the cartridge is detachably connected to the device beverage-making appliance.

2.(Currently Amended) A-~~The~~ device as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the means for transporting comprise a first ~~chamber~~ and a second chamber, wherein the liquid transport channel discharges into the first ~~chamber-chamber~~, and said first chamber comprises the steam ~~inlet-inlet~~, and wherein the second chamber is connected to the first chamber via a restriction and comprises the liquid ~~outlet-outlet~~.

Claim 3 (Canceled)

4.(Currently Amended) A-~~The~~ device as claimed in ~~claim 3, characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the cartridge is detachably connectable to the appliance via the steam ~~inlet-inlet~~.

5.(Currently Amended) A-~~The~~ device as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ said liquid transport channel comprises an air ~~inlet-inlet~~.

6.(Currently Amended) A-~~The~~ device as claimed in claim 5, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the air inlet is closable.

7.(Currently Amended) A-~~The~~ device as claimed in claim 6, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ a valve is provided for opening and closing the air ~~inlet-inlet~~.

8.(Currently Amended) A-~~The~~ device as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that wherein~~
the liquid comprises milk.

9.(Currently Amended) A-~~The~~ device as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that wherein~~
the liquid comprises liquid coffee extract.

10.(Currently Amended) A-~~The~~ device as claimed in ~~claim 8, characterized in that claim 2,~~
~~wherein~~ the first chamber comprises a water inlet which is connectable to a water ~~reservoir-reservoir.~~

11.(Currently Amended) A-~~The~~ device as claimed in ~~claim 1, characterized in that claim 2,~~
~~wherein~~ at least the second chamber is provided with obstructions for enhancing the frothing of
liquid in the second chamber during operation.

12.(Currently Amended) A-~~The~~ device as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that wherein~~
the ~~liquid-reservoir~~ is a refillable ~~reservoir-reservoir.~~

13.(Currently Amended) A-~~The~~ device as claimed in claim 12, ~~characterized in that the~~
~~liquid wherein the~~ reservoir is provided in an element which is moveable between a first position in
which ~~it-the element~~ covers ~~components including the liquid transport channel-channel,~~ the first
~~chamber-chamber,~~ the steam inlet-inlet, the ~~restriction-restriction,~~ the second ~~chamber-chamber,~~ and
the liquid outlet during ~~operation-operation,~~ and a second position in which ~~it-the element~~ leaves

~~these~~ the components exposed for cleaning purposes in a non-operating status.

14.(Currently Amended) ~~A beverage-making appliance for use with a device for preparing a heated liquid according to claim 1, characterized in that the~~ The device as claimed in claim 1,
wherein the beverage-making appliance comprises a space for receiving the device for preparing a
the heated liquid.

15.(Currently Amended) ~~A beverage-making appliance~~ The device as claimed in claim 14,
~~characterized in that the appliance wherein the beverage-making comprises a~~ the steam generator
which is connectable to the steam inlet of the device upon receipt of the device in the ~~space~~ space.

16.(Currently Amended) ~~A beverage-making appliance~~ The device as claimed in claim 15,
~~characterized in that the~~ wherein the beverage-making appliance comprises means for opening a
liquid flow path between the reservoir and the liquid channel ~~channel.~~

Claims 17-18 (Canceled)

19.(New) The device of claim 1, the reservoir is unsealed in response to providing the device in beverage-making appliance.

20.(New) The device of claim 1, further comprising:

an air inlet connectable to an air socket of the beverage-making appliance for providing air to form the liquid from the reservoir with froth, wherein the air inlet is connected to the liquid transport channel via a first restriction; and

a first chamber for receiving the steam from the steam generator of the beverage-making appliance and the liquid from the reservoir including the froth to form the heated liquid with the froth in the first chamber and providing the heated liquid with the froth to a second chamber via a second restriction to enhance the froth, wherein the liquid outlet is connected to the second chamber for output of the heated liquid with the froth.

21.(New) The device of claim 1, further comprising:

an air inlet connectable to an air socket of the beverage-making appliance for providing air to form the liquid from the reservoir with froth; and

a chamber for receiving the steam from the steam generator of the beverage-making appliance and the liquid from the reservoir including the froth to form the heated liquid with the froth in the chamber and output the heated liquid with the froth through the liquid outlet of the device.

22.(New) A cartridge for preparing a heated liquid using a beverage-making appliance, said cartridge comprising:

a reservoir that sealably holds a liquid;

a compartment;

a channel between the reservoir and the compartment;

a steam inlet which is connectable to a steam generator of the beverage-making appliance for providing steam into the compartment for heating the liquid provided into the compartment to form the heated liquid; and

a liquid outlet for outputting the heated liquid;

wherein the cartridge is detachable from the beverage-making appliance.

23.(New) The cartridge of claim 22, wherein the reservoir is unsealed in response to providing the device in the beverage-making appliance.

24.(New) The cartridge of claim 22, wherein the reservoir comprises a sealed foil which is pierceable by a protrusion of a cover of the beverage-making appliance when the cover is closed over the cartridge.

25.(New) The cartridge of claim 22, wherein the cartridge is a single use cartridge for discarding after a single use of preparing the heated liquid by the beverage-making appliance.

26.(New) The cartridge of claim 22, wherein the liquid present in the reservoir does not come into contact with the beverage-making appliance.